

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Dan G. Blair;  
Tony L. Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Akron—East Station  
Akron, Ohio

Docket No. A2011-16

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION AND MODIFYING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued June 23, 2011)

In Order No. 733, the Commission established a procedural schedule which, among other things, set June 20, 2011 as the deadline for participants to file Form 61 or initial briefs.<sup>1</sup> On June 20, 2011, the City of Akron, Ohio (the City) filed a supplemental motion requesting an extension of that deadline.<sup>2</sup> The City notes that on June 17, 2011, the Postal Service filed its Administrative Record for this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule, May 16, 2011 (Order No. 733).

<sup>2</sup> City of Akron, Ohio's Supplemental Motion to Extend the Deadline for Petitioner and City of Akron, Ohio to File Form 61 and/or an Initial Brief, June 20, 2011 (Motion). The City of Akron is an intervenor in this proceeding. See Notice of Intervention, City of Akron, Ohio, June 10, 2011.

The City argues that the late production of the Administrative Record has precluded it from a meaningful opportunity to review the record. The City maintains that the extension will not prejudice the Postal Service or the Commission. Motion at 1. The Public Representative filed in support of granting the Motion, adding that subsequent deadlines should also be extended.<sup>3</sup> The Postal Service takes no position on the Motion.<sup>4</sup>

The Motion is granted. The extension will afford participants an opportunity to review the record and will not prejudice any person.

The procedural schedule is modified as follows:

- Participant's Form 61 or initial brief is due on or before July 11, 2011.
- The Postal Service's answering brief is due on or before July 25, 2011.
- Reply briefs in response to the Postal Service are due on or before August 5, 2011.
- Motions requesting oral argument are due August 8, 2011.<sup>5</sup>

*It is ordered:*

1. The City of Akron, Ohio's Supplemental Motion to Extend the Deadline for Petitioner and City of Akron, Ohio to File Form 61 and/or an Initial Brief, filed June 20, 2011, is granted.

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<sup>3</sup> Answer of the Public Representative to Intervenor's Supplemental Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Form 61 and/or Initial Brief, June 21, 2011.

<sup>4</sup> Response of United States Postal Service to City of Akron, Ohio's Supplemental Motion to Extend the Deadline for Petitioner and City of Akron, Ohio to File Form 61 and/or an Initial Brief, June 21, 2011.

<sup>5</sup> Requests for oral argument, if any, must identify the issues to be addressed and explain why those issues could not be adequately addressed in written briefs.

2. The procedural schedule is revised as discussed in the body of this Order.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary